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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 27 and 28 without prejudice.

Please rewrite claims 26 and 29 as shown in the Replacement Claims: